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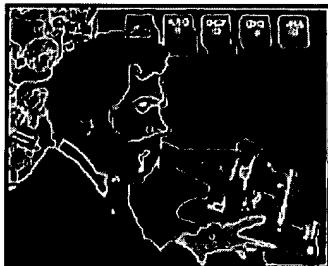
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Bell's Telephone



A pioneer in the field of telecommunications, Alexander Graham **Bell** was born in 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland. He moved to Ontario, and then to the United States, settling in Boston, before beginning his career as an inventor. Throughout his life, **Bell** had been interested in the education of deaf people. This interest lead him to invent the microphone and, in 1876, his "electrical speech machine," which we now call a **telephone**. News of his invention quickly spread throughout the country, even throughout Europe. By 1878, **Bell** had set up the **first telephone exchange** in New Haven, Connecticut. By 1884, long distance connections were made between Boston, Massachusetts and New York City.

Bell imagined great uses for his **telephone**, like [this model from the 1920s](#), but would he ever have imagined **telephone** lines being used to transmit video images? Since his death in 1922, the telecommunication industry has undergone an amazing revolution. Today, non-hearing people are able to use a special display **telephone** to communicate. [Fiber optics](#) are improving the quality and speed of data transmission. Actually, your ability to access this information relies upon telecommunications technology. **Bell's** "electrical speech machine" paved the way for the Information Superhighway.

[**A.G. Bell**](#)